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Applicant's reply filed on 26 October 2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The Requirement for Restriction/Election sent 27 September 2007 required Applicant to elect, in addition to a single group from among Groups I-IV:

"a single disclosed species of hydrocarbyl functional organopolysiloxane from among those listed in Claims 1 and 3."

By single disclosed species, it is meant that Applicant elect one compound, defining each and every variable present on the compound. For example, if Applicant elects a compound of Claim 1, the variables of R, R1, R2 and a must be defined, the definition being limited to a single explicit value. Alternatively, if Applicant elects a compound of Claim 3, the variable R must be limited to a single and specific alkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, aralkyl, or aryl value, as per the claim. If present, x, y, z, m and n must be assigned a single value. In other words, Applicant must elect a single compound, and not a group of compounds wherein the R1 group is defined and all other values left generic, as Applicant did in the response.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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